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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
MARCO BUSCH ET AL) GROUP NO. 1652
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/847,081)
FILED: MAY 2, 2001) EXAMINER: D. M. RAMIREZ
TITLE: METHOD OF FINDING MODULATORS)
OF ENZYMES OF THE CAROTENOID)
BIOSYNTHETIC PATHWAY)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment along with a separate Petition For Extension Of Time is in response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003. A three-month period for response was set by the Office Action, bringing a response to be due on or before August 6, 2003. Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 1-6, 8-15, 19, 29-32, 35, 36 and 58-76 stand withdrawn by the Office Action, and Claims 7, 16-18, 20-28, 33, 34, 37, 44, and 57 will be cancelled, and Claims 38-43, and 45-56 will remain pending in this case.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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